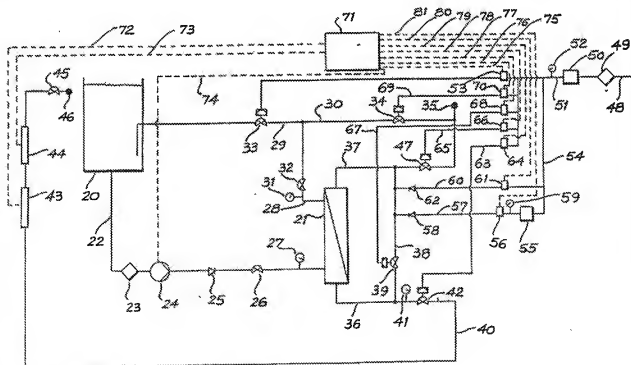




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(57) Abstract

In the cleaning and removal of solids from microporous hollow fibre filters by a series of chemical cleaning cycles, the optimum time and pattern of the cleaning cycles is calculated from the rate of diminution in filtrate flow rate and the time and filtrate lost in each cycle.